



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 44046.103.219

Trpkovski

Application No.: 10/010,499

Examiner: Naoka N. Slack

Filed: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3635

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MANUFACTURING INSULATING GLASS UNITS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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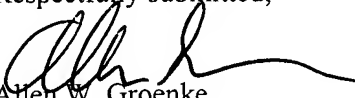
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from January 22, 2004 to March 22, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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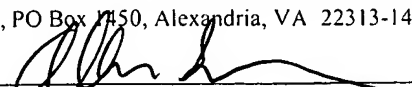
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